

VIEJAS

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT
GAMING COMMISSION

June 16, 2006

Mr. Philip N. Hogen, Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission
1441 L Street N.W., Suite 9100
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Chairman,

The Chairman of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians, Mr. Anthony Pico, has forwarded your written invitation for a Government to Government consultation on proposed Class II Gaming Classification Regulations to my office to respond.

As you are aware, the Viejas Tribal Council has delegated me as their governmental representative on the Class II Gaming issues relative to your agency.

As such, we are electing to respectfully decline your invitation for a personal Government to Government consultation on Class II Regulations at this time. We are also refraining from any written comment submission at this time. We will defer any further comments on the proposed classification regulations until such time as the Advisory Committee reconvenes to review all submitted public comments on the proposed regulations.

Sincerely,



Norman H. DesRosiers
Commissioner

cc. Anthony Pico, Tribal Chairman
Penny Coleman, NIGC Chief Counsel

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